

# Arkansas

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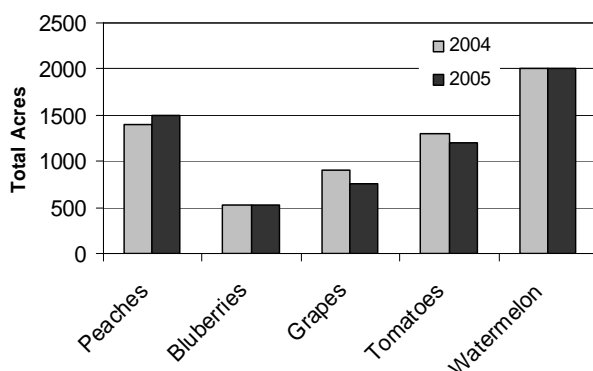
The following are the survey results from the 2005 Fruit Surveys. Farmers in Arkansas provided the data for this survey. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire or interview for the survey. The data are also posted on our home page at the Internet address above, and more detailed U.S. statistics at <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>.

### FRUIT AND NUT HIGHLIGHTS

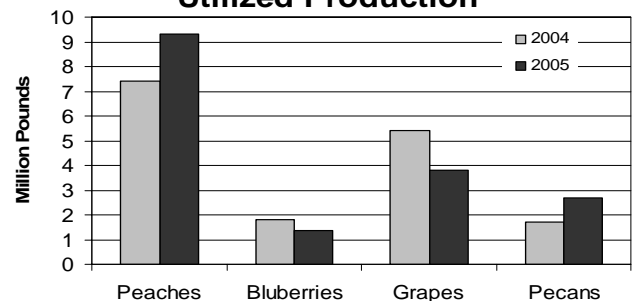
**ARKANSAS: Peach** production increased to 4,650 tons, up from the 3,700 tons in 2004. The average price was \$1,100 per ton in 2005, up from the 2004 price of \$842 per ton. The value of utilized peach production was \$5,130,000 in 2005, up from \$3,117,000 in 2004. Production of **pecans** in 2005 was 2,700,000 pounds, up 59 percent, from 1,700,000 pounds the previous year. The average price was \$1.27 per pound in 2005, down from \$1.32 cents per pound in 2004. The value of utilized pecan production was \$3,420,000 in 2005, up from \$2,240,000 in 2004. **Grape** production in 2005 totaled 1,900 tons, down from the 2,700 tons the previous year. The average price of grapes in 2005 was \$539.00 per ton, up from the previous year's \$502.00 per ton. The value of utilized grape production decreased to \$1,024,000 in 2005, down from the \$1,355,000 in 2004. **Blueberry** production in 2005 was 1,350,000 pounds, down from the 1,800,000 pounds the previous year. **Tomato** production in 2005 was 414,000 cwt., up from production of 137,000 cwt. in 2004. **Watermelon** production in 2005 was 160,000 cwt., down from 350,000 cwt. in 2004. **Apple** production discontinued in 2005.

**UNITED STATES:** Utilized **apple** production for 2005 is estimated at 9.78 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the 2004 level. Utilized **grape** production for 2005 totaled 6.97 million tons, up 12 percent from the 2004 crop. The California crop, which accounts for 88 percent of the 2005 U.S. utilized grape production, is up 9 percent from the previous year. Utilized production increased from 2005 in Georgia, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania. Utilized **peach** production in 2005 is estimated at 1.14 million tons, down 7 percent from the previous year and 5 percent below 2003. **Pecan** production for 2005 is estimated at 129,800 tons, a 40 percent increase from 2004. **Tomato** production in 2005 equaled 39,462 cwt. up 3 percent from 2004. **Watermelon** production was 37,896 cwt. in 2005 compared to the production of 36,882 cwt. the previous year.

Arkansas Fruits and Vegetables  
Acres



Arkansas Fruits & Nuts  
Utilized Production



**FRUIT AND NUT PRODUCTION, 2004 AND 2005**

| <b>COMMODITY</b>          | <b>UTILIZED<br/>PRODUCTION</b> |             | <b>PRICE<br/>PER UNIT</b> |             | <b>VALUE OF<br/>UTILIZED PRODUCTION</b> |             |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---|-------------|
|                           | <b>2004</b>                    | <b>2005</b> | <b>2004</b>               | <b>2005</b> | <b>2004</b>                             | <b>2005</b> |
|                           | <i>Million Pounds</i>          |             | <i>Dollars per Pound</i>  |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>APPLES</u></b>      |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 1.1                            | 1/          | .355                      | 1/          | 390                                     | 1/          |
| UNITED STATES             | 10,371.3                       | 9,779.1     | .159                      | .183        | 1,647,983                               | 1,786,674   |
|                           | <i>1,000 Pounds</i>            |             | <i>Dollars per Pound</i>  |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>ALL PECANS</u></b>  |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 1,700                          | 2,700       | 1.320                     | 1.270       | 2,240                                   | 3,420       |
| UNITED STATES             | 185,800                        | 259,600     | 1.760                     | 1.540       | 326,924                                 | 400,441     |
|                           | <i>1,000 Pounds</i>            |             | <i>Dollars per Pound</i>  |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>BLUEBERRIES</u></b> |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 1,800                          | 1,350       | 1.230                     | 1.740       | 2,216                                   | 2,349       |
| UNITED STATES             | 227,570                        | 232,550     | 1.210                     | 1.390       | 275,963                                 | 323,788     |
|                           | <i>Tons</i>                    |             | <i>Dollars Per Ton</i>    |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>GRAPES</u></b>      |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 2,700                          | 1,900       | 502.00                    | 539.00      | 1,355                                   | 1,024       |
| UNITED STATES             | 6,229,930                      | 6,971,650   | 483.00                    | 432.00      | 3,010,958                               | 3,013,418   |
|                           | <i>Tons</i>                    |             | <i>Dollars Per Ton</i>    |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>PEACHES</u></b>     |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 3,700                          | 4,650       | 842.00                    | 1,100.00    | 3,117                                   | 5,130       |
| UNITED STATES             | 1,229,800                      | 1,143,150   | 375.00                    | 446.00      | 461,629                                 | 509,745     |
|                           | <i>1,000 cwt</i>               |             | <i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>    |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>TOMATOES</u></b>    |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 137                            | 414         | 32.00                     | 43.00       | 4,384                                   | 17,802      |
| UNITED STATES             | 38,346                         | 39,462      | 37.50                     | 41.50       | 1,439,197                               | 1,637,394   |
|                           | <i>1,000 cwt</i>               |             | <i>Dollars Per Cwt</i>    |             | <i>1,000 Dollars</i>                    |             |
| <b><u>WATERMELONS</u></b> |                                |             |                           |             |   |             |
| ARKANSAS                  | 350                            | 160         | 5.00                      | 9.00        | 1,750                                   | 1,440       |
| UNITED STATES             | 36,882                         | 37,896      | 8.49                      | 10.80       | 313,217                                 | 410,281     |

1/ Discontinued in 2005.